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Sincerely,

David N. Parker

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Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. John H. Niven
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It gives me great pleasure to send cordial greetings to all assembled at the 1971 exhibition and convention of the American Philatelic Congress.

My compliments to the Rochester Philatelic Association as host to this cultural and historical event. It is a pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to the members of this great society for the pursuit of research and literature.

It is good to know that the theme of the exhibition is the Sesquicentennial of Monroe County, which certainly merits appropriate celebration.

My best wishes for a fruitful and happy convention.

August 16, 1971

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the Sesquicentennial Year of Monroe County, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the American Philatelic Congress Annual Convention, September 24-26, in Rochester, New York.

At this time, the Philatelic Exhibit of the Rochester Philatelic Association, ROPEX-71, will present stamps from various classifications such as the United States and Possessions, the British Commonwealth, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Postal History, Topical, Americana and others. Philately is a fascinating and worthwhile study, and I am certain that this convention will be a source of much knowledge and enrichment for all who attend.

Therefore, on behalf of Monroe County, I wish to welcome this major philatelic event and all members of the American Philatelic Congress to Rochester and Monroe County.

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The Monroe County Sesquicentennial is, of course, an event of great historical significance for our area and we are honored that you have chosen it as your theme this year. I trust you will have opportunities to see some of the many fine features of our community, our thriving rebuilding efforts in the downtown area, our unique cultural institutions, and our outstanding industrial and commercial enterprises.

I hope your visit to Rochester will be filled with the good times, friendships and rewarding exchanges of information which are at the heart of a successful convention. Best wishes for an enjoyable, rewarding visit and a productive convention.

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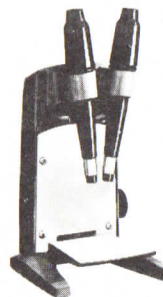
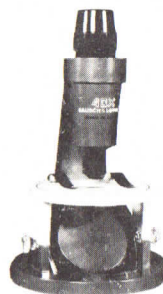
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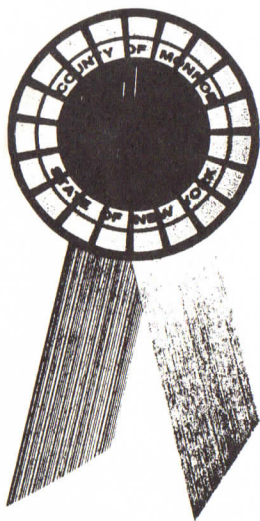
WHEREAS, the result of the great growth and progress in communications is today's computerized postal service and also the many beautiful stamps which have been issued in the United States, and

WHEREAS, in commemorating the Sesquicentennial of Monroe County, the Rochester Philatelic Association will host the American Philatelic Congress this year at an exhibit displaying stamps of Monroe County postal history.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH N. FERRARI, PRESIDENT OF THE MONROE COUNTY LEGISLATURE, do hereby proclaim September 24-26, 1971, as

MONROE COUNTY PHILATELIC DAYS

during this Sesquicentennial year in Monroe County and urge all residents to honor the worthwhile study of the Philatelists.



Joseph N. Ferrari
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President, Monroe
County Legislature

Schedule of Events

Friday September 24, 1971

- 10:00 A.M. Official Opening Ceremonies
Registration Opens — Exhibits open — Bourse opens
USPS opens post office — UNPA sales booth opens
Judges start evaluating exhibits to continue until completed
Group meetings will be posted on bulletin board near registration each day
- 7:30 P.M. Frontier Auction in Tudor Ballroom
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibits, post offices and bourse close

Saturday September 25, 1971

- 10:00 A.M. Registration opens — Exhibits open — Bourse opens
Post offices open — Neophyte judging opens
American Philatelic Congress Annual Meeting to be called at the discretion of the officers
- 2:00 P.M. Eire Society Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. Society of Israel Philatelists Meeting
- 6:45-7:45 Cash bars Tudor Corridor
- 8:00 P.M. Banquet — Tudor Ballroom — Awards Presentations
Banquet tickets are available from registration
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibits, bourse, and post offices close

Sunday September 26, 1971

- 10:00 A.M. Exhibits, bourse, and post offices open
Registration opens
- 6:00 P.M. ROPEX '71 closes

DISTINGUISHED JURY OF JUDGES

- Mr. Lee S. De Graff, 39 Johnson Trail, Fort Johnson, N. Y. 12070
New York State Postal History
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garabrant, 65 Park Avenue, Verona, New Jersey 07006
Mr. Garabrant is an APS accredited judge, member No. 33988
- Mr. George Guzzio, 134 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11217
Mr. Guzzio is an APS accredited judge, member No. 50834
- Mr. Robert P. Odenweller, 50 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, N. Y. 11024
Mr. Odenweller is APS member No. 54776
- Mr. Frank Scrivener, Honorary life member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, England
- Mr. David C. Stump, 170 Steeplechase Road, Devon, Pa. 19333
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American Topical Association: Founded in 1959, this group has had rapid rise in membership due to ever-increasing interest in topical collecting. Chapters and study groups are located worldwide. Executive secretary; Jerome Husak, 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53216.

Empire State Postal History Society: A New York State group of specialists on Empire State postal history. Meets monthly at various locations throughout the state. Secretary; Kenneth DeLisle, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, NY 12208.

Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs: Delegates from member clubs meet several times a year to promote better exhibitions and to assist in training new judges. Promotes interest for junior collectors to participate in exhibitions. President, Edward Fisk (RPA) 234 Knickerbocker Ave., Rochester, NY 14615

Scouts on Stamps Society International: An international group having chapters wherever scouting is a way of life. A local chapter is being formed at this time. Information is available from Herbert Curthoys, (past president) 220 Dartmouth St., Buffalo, NY 14215.

Society of Australasian Specialists: This group specializes in philatelia of British Oceania.

United Postal Stationery Society: Publishes bimonthly journal listing new issues of postal stationery in which the group specializes. Recently published Postal Card Catalog of the United States. All phases of postal stationery are covered in this society. Secretary: William H. Bauer, P. O. Box 66, Westwego, LA 70094.

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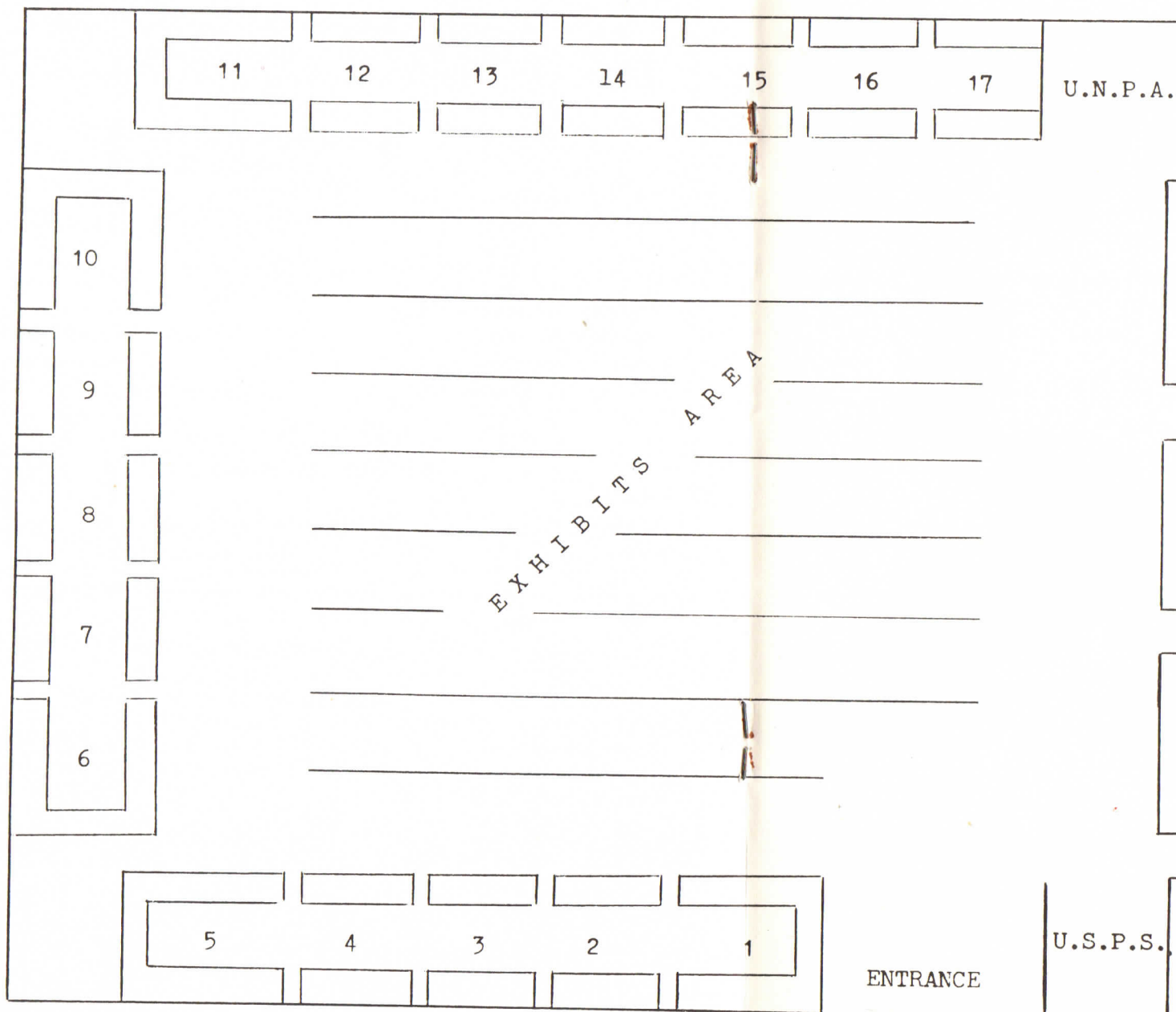
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